manufactory on or after the first day of January 1949 and shall be payable by the owner of the manufactory. Here manufactory means any premises wherein cloth is manufactured.

MR. PONNARA G. SREEDHAR : ഇവിടെ വായിച്ച വകുപ്പിൽ മില്ലിൽ ഉണ്ടാക്കുന്ന തുണികളെമാത്രമെ ബാധിക്കുകയുള്ളൂ എന്നു കണ്ടില്ല.

MR. K. K. CHELLAPPAN PILLAI : ഹാൻഡ്ലൂം ക്ലാത്തു ഇതിൽ ഉൾപ്പെടുത്തിയിട്ടില്ല എന്നു പ്രത്യേകം പറയുന്നുണ്ടോ ?

HON'BLE MR. A. J. JOHN : ക്ലാസ്സു രണ്ടു (സി)-ൽ അതു പ്രത്യേകം എടുത്തു പറഞ്ഞിട്ടുണ്ടു്.

MR. P. S. NATARAJA PILLAI: As the Bill stands at present I can understand that this Government is bound to follow the policy adopted by the Union Government.

HON'BLE MR. A. J. JOHN: By sub-clause c (7) handloom cloth is exempted.

I move that the Bill be taken into consideration.

HON'BLE MR. T. K. NARAYANA PILLAI: I second it.

The motion was adopted.

The question that clauses 2 to 8 do stand part of the Bill was put and carried.

Clauses 2 to 8 were added to the Bill.

The question that the preamble do stand part of the Bill was put and carried.

The preamble was added to the Bill.

The question that the title do stand part of the Bill was put and carried.

The title was added to the Bill.

HON'BLE MR. A. J. JOHN: I move that the Bill be passed.

HON'BLE MR. T. K. NARAYANA PILLAI: I second it.

The question that the Bill be passed was put and carried.

The Bill was passed.

THE TRAVANCORE OPIUM SMOKING BILL.

HON'BLE MR. E. K. MADHAVAN: I beg leave to introduce the Travancore Opium Smoking Bill, 1124. The habit of opium smoking is not, in fact, widely practised in India, but is looked down upon as a vice and is everywhere reprobated by public opinion. In some of the Indian Provinces, the practice is already absolutely prohibited while in several other Provinces varying degrees of restriction have been imposed. In fulfilment of their international obligations and in their earnest desire to co-operate in weaning mankind from a pernicious habit, the Government of India have decided to prohibit the smoking of opium in India. Several Indian States have passed the necessary legislation for the prevention or restriction of opium smoking. In response to a request from the Government of India it has been felt necessary to adopt similar measures in Travancore. Hence the Bill.

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HON'BLE MR. A. J. JOHN: I second it.

The Bill was introduced.

HON'BLE MR. E. K. MADHAVAN: I move that the Bill may be taken up for consideration.

HON'BLE MR. A. J. JOHN: I second it.

The motion was put and carried and the Bill was taken into consideration.

The question that clauses 2 to 20 stand part of the Bill was put and carried;

Clauses 2 to 20 were added to the Bill.

The question that the preamble do stand part of the Bill was put and carried. The preamble was added to the Bill.

The question that the title do stand part of the Bill was put and carried.

The title was added to the Bill.

HON'BLE MR. E. K. MADHAVAN: I move that the Bill be passed.

HON'BLE MR. T. K. NARAYANA PILLAI: I second it.

The motion was put to vote and carried.

The Bill was passed.

MR. PRESIDENT: നിയമന ഭയുടെ ഇ൭ സെഷൻ അവസാനിപ്പിച്ചിരി ക്കുന്നു.

The House was prorogued at 6 P. M.

V. KRISHNAMOORTHY AIYAR,
Secretary to the Legislative Assembly.

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